

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-1312-L)**

**PATENT**

<b>In application of:</b>	)	
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<b>Kopreski</b>	)	<b>Before the Examiner:</b>
	)	<b>F. Lu</b>
<b>Serial No.</b> <b>10/684,633</b>	)	
	)	<b>Group Art Unit: 1634</b>
<b>Filed:</b> <b>October 14, 2003</b>	)	
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<b>For:   Detection of Tumor RNA in Plasma or Serum</b>	)	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
MAILED APRIL 28, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, mailed April 28, 2006, Applicants elect herewith to prosecute claims 1-22, designated Group I by the Examiner.

With regard to Claims 11-16, Applicants also elect the species of her2/neu-directed therapy.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, a listing of the pending claims and amendments are set forth on pages 2-7, and their Remarks on page 8.